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Sent: Friday, February 12, 2016 3:45 PM
To: Nelson, Leverett
Cc: W. Grant Farrar
Subject: Re: Dodge Avenue Water Line, City of Evanston, Illinois
Attachments: 160210 Drinking Water and Internal Crust Data (Final).pdf; 160210 Drinking Water and Internal Crust Data (Final).xlsx

Rett,

When we spoke a moment ago you asked whether the City has any additional data that was not included with our September 25, 2015 correspondence to Ms. Susan Hedman, the former Region 5 Administrator. Your question is a request for information under the Safe Drinking Water Act as well as other authorities, such as § 104 of CERCLA. The answer to your question is yes. I enclose a spreadsheet containing all the sampling data from the Dodge Avenue Water Line. To identify the compounds found in both the crust and drinking water, "filter" column M for "X". Or, just refer to the attached PDF file.

We did not include data with respect to fluoranthene and phenanthrene because neither IEPA nor USEPA have established reporting limits for these compounds. Nonetheless, their presence indicates an ongoing release from the coal tar to the drinking water in the Dodge Avenue Water Line. This is why we requested a meeting with Ms. Hedman and now request a meeting with Robert Kaplan, the Acting Region 5 Administrator. Specifically, the purpose of the meeting is to discuss —

- The need for Nicor and ComEd to investigate whether Coal Tar has seeped on and into the Dodge Avenue Water Line in other locations.
- The need for USEPA to request information from Nicor or ComEd concerning the locations of their abandoned pipes and whether leakage of Coal Tar has occurred elsewhere in the vicinity of the City's water distribution lines.

We Trust that Mr. Kaplan agrees that such a meeting is long over due.

Regards,

Jeffery D. Jeep

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Dear Mr. Jeep:

Thank you for your email, which Mr. Kaplan referred to me. Region 5 will respond soon, as appropriate.

-Rett Nelson

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Robert,

Please refer to our letter to your predecessor and Tom Poy's 2-sentence reply (both attached). Ms. Hedman should have met with the City. I will give you a call to discuss.

Regards,

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